

Vermilion Advantage

Weekly News and Announcements
May 7, 2025

Vermilion Advantage Events

Our monthly networking events are a great opportunity to meet other local business members, grow your network, and showcase your business.

May 8 - Business After Hours at Golden Nugget

May 13 - Coffee Talk

May 21 - Professional Development Group

May 28 - ServPro Business Networking Lunch

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For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please visit the Vermilion County Jobs Board! If you are a member and need assistance posting a job, please contact Jodie at 217-442-6201.

[View our Jobs Board here](#)

Check out our [YouTube](#) Channel for the latest videos and our podcast, The Advantage!
You can also find us on Spotify!

Education

- **DACC Community Ed:** New class schedule [here](#)
- **Danville Public School Foundation** Newsletter latest edition [here](#)
- **Lakeview College of Nursing** - register now for Nursing Career Camp - see info [here](#)
- **Lakeview College of Nursing** - summer and fall enrollment info [here](#)
- DACC offers "**College for Kids**" Summer camp - find more info [here](#)

Health and Wellness

- **Two Roads Wellness** now offering Animal Assisted Therapy - find out more [here](#)
- **Carle offers Mobile Health Clinic** in Vermilion County - see schedule [here](#)

Welcome New Members



Community Announcements

- **East Central Illinois Community Action Agency** releases their latest VOCA Newsletter - read it [here](#)
- **OSF Healthcare** offers Workplace Wellness services - find info [here](#)
- Check out **Adecco's** monthly Newsletter [here](#)
- The Trep School partnered with Vermilion Advantage to provide training programs through **Economic Empowerment Center** - see press release [here](#)
- Check out the **Keep Vermilion County Beautiful** newsletter [here](#)
- **Keep Vermilion County Beautiful** - Great American Cleanup, Beautification Grants and Membership drive - find info [here](#)
- **City of Danville** offers season pass to **Danville Aquatic Center** - see info [here](#)
- Are you looking for an unforgettable team-building experience - check out the **Amazing Race** [here](#)
- Sponsor a magical weekend at **Balloons Over Vermilion**, July 11-12. Your support brings the wonder of hot air balloons to our community! Become a sponsor today by visiting [here](#)
- Boost your brand and support a timeless tradition by sponsoring the **2025 Georgetown Fair**, July 5th - July 12th! The purpose of the Georgetown Fair is simple and straightforward: provide a fair that showcases agriculture products and skills of Vermilion County, as well as providing family friendly entertainment for all ages. Email us to get involved at georgetownfairassociation@gmail.com
- Support a program that gives young musicians an unforgettable experience! Support **First Gig Rock Music Camp**! Find more information [here](#) and sponsorship information [here](#)
- **Kickapoo Adventures** is now open on the weekends AND serving breakfast! Find the hours and menu [here](#)
- **CRIS Healthy Aging** announces it's celebration of "Older American's Month" with a luncheon and entertainment at Danville Senior Center on Thursday, May 22nd.
- Support the **Danville Noon Rotary** - purchase your flags to line Vermilion Street. Find more information [here](#)
- **United Way of Danville Area** opens 2025 Community Impact Grant Applications - see press release [here](#)

- **DACC eSports Wins Fourth NJCAA National Championship in Mario Kart 4v4** (see photo below)



Upcoming Member Events

April 9-June 11 - Danville Art League annual Sharon Schmitz Regional Open Art Competition - see info [here](#)

May 8 Planning your Future with Ireland Financial Partners, please RSVP by May 6 - see flyer [here](#)

May 9 DSO Music of the Heavens - see flyer [here](#)

May 10 Tarquini's Mothers Day event - see flyer [here](#)

May 17 United We Cook - find out more [here](#)

May 18 Step Recovery STEP into Spring Car Show event - see flyer [here](#)

June 14 Kruger's ATA Martial Arts 30th Anniversary Open House - see flyer [here](#)

June 14 Bubble Blast & Book Bonanza - see flyer [here](#)

June 16-18 FCA Danville Area Soccer Camp - see flyer [here](#)

June 20 Autumn Fields Hoopston Family Fun Day/Beach Party - see flyer [here](#)

June 25 Vermilion County Fair - see flyer [here](#)

June 27-29 Thunder on the Vermilion Boat Races - see flyer [here](#)

Better Days Restaurant:

- Check out their weekly specials on Facebook

DACC Bremer Center:

- May 3 at 7:00PM A Night of Magic

Danville Public Library:

- May 7: Wordy Wednesdays, Teen Writing Club, Crafternoon
- May 9: Synergy Seminar Series - Fall Prevention and Healthy Aging
- May 10: Calming Cow Diamond Painting Event and Cuddle a Cow
- May 10: Sensory and Bilingual Story Adventures, Tiny Canvas: Do it Together!
- For more information on the library events, visit their website [here](#)

Exit 210

- Saturday at 4:00PM - Justin Gardner
- Saturday at 8:30PM - Trainwreck

Fischer Theatre

- May 9 7:00PM Radio Ready with Local Star Jared Yates
- May 17 7:30PM Solitary Man - A Neil Diamond Tribute
- Find more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [here](#)

Gao Grotto:

- Find the Friday night entertainment [here](#)
- Check out the coming events [here](#)

Georgetown American Legion Post #203:

- Friday night dinner, 5:00-7:00
- Serving: Taco Bar, hosted by the Legionaires

Golden Nugget Danville:

Fiesta Specials All Month

- \$5 Margaritas
- \$5 tequila Shots
- \$3 Churros
- \$7 Beef Taquitos with all toppings
- \$8 Beef Nacho Grande

5/9/25 - For Friday Posting

- Gold Rush Drawing – Saturdays in April & May!
- Strike it rich — this week's top prize is \$25,000! Don't miss your shot at a share!

5/10/25- For Saturday Posting

- Bring a Friend, Win Together!
- Get \$10 Free Slot Play — your friend gets up to \$20!

Bonus Perks:

- 2X Points on Tuesdays
- Golden Gamers Exclusive and 55% off in Front Row on Mondays

Find more details about their promotions [here](#)

Hoopston Public Library:

- Check out the May events [here](#)

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- Mondays: Yoga & Wine with Linda every Monday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10
- Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy every Tuesday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10
- Fridays: Noon to 10:00PM, 5:30-10:00 Wieners & Wine, music with Mid-October
- Saturday: Noon to 7:00PM

Snapper's - Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center:

- Friday nights: All you can eat catfish 5:30-9:00PM
- Saturday nights: All you can eat Indian buffet 5:30-9:00PM
- Now serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily!

Step Recovery Center:

- Friday nights, 6:00PM-8:00PM Recovery Rocks - Ala-teen Recovery Group
- Meet with other teens (13-17) for fun, fellowship and support
- For questions about events, contact Wendy at 217-597-9653

Synergy Home Care:

- Coffee & Conversations - see flyer [here](#)
- 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9:00AM at The Villas of Holly Brook
- Join Synergy for their Synergy Seminar Series at Danville Public Library
- May 9th Fall Prevention - see flyer [here](#)
- June 13 Advanced Directives - see flyer [here](#)
- July 11 Technology and Healthy Aging - see flyer [here](#)

Vermilion Voles:

- May 10, noon-2:00PM
- Vs. St. Louis Brownstockings @ Champaign Clippers, Savoy

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5:00PM-8:00PM
- Fridays: Happy Hour 4-7, buy 1 drink, get 1 for 50% off

Thank you for being a part of Vermilion Advantage!